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Denny  
[Signature]*

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Dear [Redacted]

In reply to your letter of 4 May, my office has followed this case very closely and <sup>I</sup>while realizing your concern, we cannot find any evidence to believe that the circumstances of [Redacted] death were other than previously reported. The coroner and the police were most cooperative and made a very careful investigation. ~~They were assisted by my own people.~~ Both

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[Redacted]

I have also received independent medical opinion that in some cases the traces of poison are quite difficult to locate during autopsy.



In addition, there was no indication whatsoever that [Redacted] had company for dinner. The maid did report two glasses were on the table and she thought someone might have come in for a drink.


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It is indeed hard to understand the motivation in these cases, and while I sympathize with your concern, I feel that from the wording of his note that your brother was obviously depressed and worried. His reasons for this may well have been personal, and I see no advantage to his memory to go further into them.

*Possible addition:*

*If this reply is not satisfactory, I will arrange for a representative of my office to call on you in New York City.*

  
Dear Mr. Dulles,

Thank you for  
your kind letter of sympathy  
to my brother at the time  
of the death of my brother,  


As you have  
offered your assistance  
I feel that I now need  
help. The uncertain  
circumstances that surrounded

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My brother's death, and the  
unambiguous death certificate  
which states 'acute congestive  
heart failure' seem to me  
bemuddering.

I spent several  
days with  prior to his  
decease and his interest in  
minor details for the near  
future and plans we made  
together lead me to believe  
that he was tired but  
certainly not in a state

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of great mental distress.

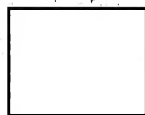
When I returned to Washington to attend to [ ] affairs, Homicide showed me a photostatic copy of the note written to [ ]

The interpretation of this note, the question as to who had ~~been~~ been in the house for dinner with [ ] that night, his telephone call to [ ] at ten-thirty P.M.,

arranging a date for the following Thursday certainly do not appear to indicate that there could have been any contemplation of suicide.

It also seems odd to me that his new personal telephone and



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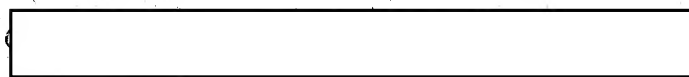


address book had pages  
'C - G - and the' torn  
out a fact which is  
unknown to the two men  
from the office who found  
the body.

My husband



 has been  
in contact with 

 and  
to our knowledge - so far -

No poison has been located<sup>15</sup>  
in the Autopsy findings.

I would be most  
grateful for any further  
information you could  
give me and have hesitated  
until now to seek your  
help in the hope that a  
clearer picture would  
develop.

If you think it  
advisable, I would be happy  
to come to Woolington to

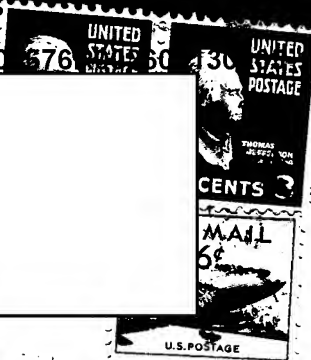
See you - at your convenience.

Sincerely



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